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**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated March 20, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy  
of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.